

COMPARATIVE PROFILE - NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act
Graduation Rates (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (1) thru (3))
Graduates after 4 Years

(Percentages of First-Time, Full-Time students who enrolled in Fall 2011 and had graduated from the same institution 4 years later)

Fall 2011 Cohort Graduates after 4 Years		(1)	(2)							(3)					
		Total	Men	Women	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other*	Student Athletes**	Non-Athletes				
The College of New Jersey	#	1,004	418	586	675	34	109	111	75						
	%	73%	69%	76%	77%	52%	65%	71%	70%						
Kean University	#	393	136	257	182	58	90	32	31						
	%	22%	18%	25%	28%	18%	18%	28%	18%						
Montclair State University	#	988	299	689	520	81	202	48	137						
	%	42%	33%	48%	44%	38%	40%	43%	44%						
New Jersey City University	#	86	33	53	26	5	31	15	9						
	%	13%	11%	15%	17%	4%	11%	33%	16%						
New Jersey Institute of Technology	#	248	165	83	122	9	32	70	15			22	226		
	%	28%	24%	42%	49%	4%	13%	28%	6%			34%	27%		
Ramapo College of New Jersey	#	539	190	349	382	14	66	34	43						
	%	60%	50%	68%	65%	32%	54%	57%	55%						
Rowan University	#	753	384	369	630	30	50	33	10						
	%	48%	43%	53%	53%	27%	31%	45%	29%						
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	#	3,987	1,845	2,142	1,893	266	403	1,155	270					51	3,936
	%	54%	49%	60%	59%	42%	41%	59%	49%					52%	54%
Stockton University	#	525	171	354	420	19	31	30	25						
	%	54%	45%	59%	57%	39%	41%	47%	53%						
William Paterson University of New Jersey	#	371	136	234	193	32	67	47	32						
	%	27%	20%	33%	30%	15%	21%	41%	31%						

*-Other includes American Indian or Alaskan Native, non-resident aliens, race unreported or unknown

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**COMPARATIVE PROFILE - NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act
Graduation Rates (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (1) thru (3))
Graduates after 6 Years**

(Percentages of First-Time, Full-Time students who enrolled in Fall 2011 and had graduated from the same institution 6 years later)

		(1)	(2)							(3)	
Fall 2011 Cohort Graduates after 6 Years		Total	Men	Women	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other*	Student Athletes**	Non-Athletes
The College of New Jersey	#	1,187	520	667	771	49	139	134	94		
	%	87%	86%	87%	88%	75%	83%	85%	88%		
Kean University	#	872	341	531	365	139	227	63	78		
	%	49%	44%	52%	55%	42%	44%	56%	44%		
Montclair State University	#	1,526	521	1,005	789	134	325	70	208		
	%	65%	57%	70%	66%	63%	64%	62%	67%		
New Jersey City University	#	221	92	129	59	31	89	23	19		
	%	33%	30%	36%	39%	23%	32%	50%	35%		
New Jersey Institute of Technology	#	570	415	155	257	34	88	149	42	38	532
	%	64%	59%	78%	45%	6%	15%	26%	7%	58%	64%
Ramapo College of New Jersey	#	661	254	407	460	26	81	44	50		
	%	74%	67%	79%	78%	65%	66%	73%	64%		
Rowan University	#	1,086	584	502	865	62	89	49	21		
	%	69%	66%	72%	72%	55%	55%	67%	62%		
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	#	5,646	2,765	2,881	2,483	439	683	1,625	416	64	5,582
	%	77%	74%	80%	78%	69%	70%	83%	75%	65%	77%
Stockton University	#	708	262	446	555	30	42	46	35		
	%	73%	69%	75%	75%	61%	56%	72%	74%		
William Paterson University of New Jersey	#	766	323	442	393	95	153	76	49		
	%	55%	48%	61%	60%	44%	47%	67%	50%		

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**COMPARATIVE PROFILE - NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act
Transfer Rates (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (5), (6))**

Fall 2016 Full-Time First-time Freshmen	(5)			(6) Overview of Transfer Institutions	
	Fall 2016 FT First-time Freshmen	Transferred out in Fall 2017		In-State	Out-of-State
	#	#	%	#	#
The College of New Jersey	1,457	67	5%	45	22
Kean University	1,494	174	12%	144	30
Montclair State University	2,977	325	11%	253	72
New Jersey City University	955	104	11%	91	13
New Jersey Institute of Technology	1,048	102	10%	81	21
Ramapo College of New Jersey	913	71	8%	45	26
Rowan University	2,301	224	10%	182	42
Rutgers, The State University of NJ	8,450	389	5%	264	125
Stockton University	1,187	75	6%	71	4
William Paterson University of New Jersey	1,311	286	33%	237	49

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**COMPARATIVE PROFILE - NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act
Costs (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (7))**

(7) Total Cost for AY 2017 - 2018	The College of New Jersey		Kean University		Montclair State University		New Jersey City University	
	Resident	Commuter*	Resident	Commuter*	Resident	Commuter*	Resident	Commuter*
Tuition & Fees	\$16,148	\$16,148	\$12,107	\$12,107	\$12,790	\$12,790	\$11,800	\$11,800
Room & Board	\$13,122	\$6,402	\$13,513	\$1,559	\$15,564	\$4,590	\$12,806	\$2,316
Books & Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,384	\$1,384	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,200	\$1,200
Transportation	\$1,242	\$3,240	\$504	\$2,016	\$1,170	\$1,780	\$1,400	\$1,400
Other Expenses	\$2,676	\$2,716	\$1,753	\$1,600	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$3,100	\$2,346
TOTAL	\$34,888	\$29,706	\$29,261	\$18,666	\$32,874	\$22,510	\$30,306	\$19,062

(7) Total Cost for AY 2017 - 2018	New Jersey Institute of Technology		Ramapo College of NJ		Rowan University		Rutgers, The State University of NJ	
	Resident	Commuter*	Resident	Commuter*	Resident	Commuter*	Resident	Commuter*
Tuition & Fees	\$16,898	\$16,898	\$14,080	\$14,080	\$13,422	\$13,422	\$14,638	\$14,638
Room & Board	\$13,300	\$7,000	\$13,746	\$2,513	\$12,236	\$6,796	\$12,452	\$3,264
Books & Supplies	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$1,569	\$1,569	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,350	\$1,350
Transportation	\$1,100	\$3,300	\$578	\$3,150	\$1,927	\$3,992	\$856	\$3,111
Other Expenses	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$2,432	\$2,432	\$1,873	\$1,873	\$3,137	\$3,137
TOTAL	\$36,498	\$32,398	\$32,405	\$23,744	\$31,058	\$27,683	\$32,433	\$25,500

(7) Total Cost for AY 2017 - 2018	Stockton University		William Paterson University of NJ	
	Resident	Commuter*	Resident	Commuter*
Tuition & Fees	\$13,403	\$13,403	\$12,998	\$12,998
Room & Board	\$12,120	\$2,587	\$11,600	\$3,374
Books & Supplies	\$1,597	\$1,597	\$1,600	\$1,600
Transportation	\$975	\$2,136	\$890	\$2,672
Other Expenses	\$2,185	\$1,847	\$2,250	\$2,250
TOTAL	\$30,280	\$21,570	\$29,338	\$22,894

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Other**
\$7,519
\$1,700
\$9,219

NOTES: All costs and projected costs are for full-time students paying in-state tuition.

* The costs shown for "Commuter" are those for a student living at home.

** Thomas Edison State University enrolls primarily adult, part-time students; students study at a distance. Tuition provided represents the College's comprehensive tuition which enables students to take 36 credits over a 12 month period. The books and supplies estimate is based on financial aid standards.

**COMPARATIVE PROFILE - NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act
Costs (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (10), (11))**

Total Projected Cost* for a Fall 2018 Incoming Freshman Who...	(10) Graduates after 4 years		(11) Graduates after 6 years	
	Resident	Commuter**	Resident	Commuter**
The College of New Jersey	\$144,367	\$126,453	\$223,741	\$197,850
Kean University	\$119,651	\$75,504	\$182,147	\$114,107
Montclair State University	\$135,425	\$92,777	\$207,220	\$141,031
New Jersey City University	\$126,789	\$79,748	\$196,032	\$123,301
New Jersey Institute of Technology	\$154,069	\$138,544	\$236,208	\$213,531
Ramapo College of New Jersey	\$133,561	\$97,863	\$204,415	\$149,780
Rowan University	\$131,690	\$119,850	\$205,490	\$189,724
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	\$135,688	\$108,285	\$209,790	\$169,141
Stockton University	\$117,773	\$84,357	\$176,660	\$126,535
William Paterson University of New Jersey	\$122,132	\$93,583	\$186,179	\$142,181

* The total projected cost for Fall 2018 entering freshmen was computed by using the average percentage of cost of attendance change for the past four years (AY2014-15 to AY2017-18) and assumes that a student entering as a resident or commuter will remain in that status throughout his/her enrollment.

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**COMPARATIVE PROFILE - NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act
Financial Assistance (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (8))**

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Senior Public Institution	Institutional Financial Aid programs	Athletes*	Non-Athletes
		Yes/No	Yes/No
The College of New Jersey	In-State Merit Scholarship - a portion of this is need based.		Yes
	Out-of-State Merit Scholarship		Yes
	Chairman of the Board/Board of Trustees Award		Yes
	Bonner Center Community Service Scholarship		Yes
	TCNJ Promise Award		Yes
	TCNJ Music Department Scholarship		Yes
	NJ Community College Transfer Student Award		Yes
	TCNJ Int/Global Scholarship		Yes
Kean University	William Livingston (Freshman Merit)		Yes
	Kean (Freshman Merit)		Yes
	Trustee (Freshman Merit)		Yes
	Presidential (Freshman Merit)		Yes
	Academic Merit (Freshman Merit)		Yes
	NJCSTM (Distinguished Freshman)		Yes
	Michael Graves College and Fine & Performing Arts Scholarship (Distinguished Freshman)		Yes
	Transfer Merit Scholarship		Yes
	KU Foundation Scholarships (over 300 competitive annual awards)		Yes
Montclair State University	Distinguished Scholar Tuition & Fee Waiver - merit		Yes
	Distinguished Scholar Room & Board Waiver - merit		Yes
	Montclair State University Outstanding Scholar - merit		Yes
	Montclair State University Outstanding Scholar - Room & Board - merit		Yes
	Montclair State Scholars - merit		Yes
	Montclair State University Foundation Scholarships - merit		Yes
	Montclair State University Grant-In-Aid - need		Yes
New Jersey City University	Presidential Scholarship		Yes
	University Scholarship		Yes
	Honors Scholarship		Yes
	NJCU Foundation Grants & Scholarships		Yes
	Talent Scholarship		Yes
New Jersey Institute of Technology	AFROTC Room Grant	Yes	Yes
	Aerospace Studies Scholarship	Yes	Yes
	EOP Dept Book Grant	Yes	Yes
	EOP Highlander GSB Schol.	Yes	Yes
	EOP Room Grant	Yes	Yes
	Freshman Highlander Schol.	Yes	Yes
	Highlander Room Grant	Yes	Yes
	Murray Center Ambassadors Awd	Yes	Yes
	NJ Fee Waiver for Unemployed	Yes	Yes
	NJ Tuition Waiver Unemployed	Yes	Yes
	NJIT BETAA Engineering Grant	Yes	Yes

		Athletes*	Non-Athletes
Senior Public Institution	Institutional Financial Aid programs	Yes/No	Yes/No
New Jersey Institute of Technology (continued)	NJIT Dean's Scholarship	Yes	Yes
	NJIT Faculty Scholarship	Yes	Yes
	NJIT Honor's Room Scholarship	Yes	Yes
	NJIT Honor's Scholarship	Yes	Yes
	NJIT National Guard Schol	Yes	Yes
	NJIT National Merit Schol	Yes	Yes
	NJIT Presidential Scholarship	Yes	Yes
	NJIT Presidential for Intl. St	Yes	Yes
	NJIT Summer Grant	Yes	Yes
	NJIT Tranfer Scholarship	Yes	Yes
	NJIT Urban Scholarship	Yes	Yes
	NJIT Winter Grant	Yes	Yes
	PTK Schol 2018 EXP	Yes	Yes
	Pepsi EOP Scholarship	Yes	Yes
	Pepsi Honors NJIT Schol	Yes	Yes
	Pinckney, Troy, Scholarship	Yes	Yes
	Small, Peter, Scholarship	Yes	Yes
	Summer Biology Incentive Awrd	Yes	Yes
	Summer NJTW, Unemployed	Yes	Yes
	Summer NJTW, Unemployed	Yes	Yes
	Summer National Guard	Yes	No
	U/G Dean of Students Award	Yes	Yes
	VP Academic & Student Svc Awd	Yes	Yes
	Athletic Scholarships	Yes	No
	Ramapo College of New Jersey	RC Study Abroad	
Acad. Achievement Awd.			Yes
Academic Distinction Schol.			Yes
ASB MBA Scholarship			Yes
Dean's Scholarship			Yes
Free Enterprise Waiver			Yes
Pending State EOF Grant			Yes
Res. Life Grad T&F			Yes
Grad Sustainability T&F			Yes
Haitian Relief T&F Waiver			Yes
Haitian Relief R&B Waiver			Yes
Housing Incentive Wvr.			Yes
RC Housing Ach. Grant			Yes
Housing Grant -Out of St.			Yes
Transfer Out of St Hsg Gr			Yes
RC Meal Plan Grant			Yes
Presidential Schol --In State			Yes
Presidential Schol -Out of St.			Yes
Presidential Schol -R&B			Yes
Provost Scholarship			Yes

		Athletes*	Non-Athletes
Senior Public Institution	Institutional Financial Aid programs	Yes/No	Yes/No
Ramapo College of New Jersey (continued)	Provost 's Flat Rate TF Waiver		Yes
	President's R&B		Yes
	President's T&F		Yes
	Ramapo Phi Theta Kappa		Yes
	Housing RA/CA Stipend		Yes
	Housing RA/CA Stipend		Yes
	RC Ramapo Grant		Yes
	RCG EOF Book Grant		Yes
	RCG EOF Continuing		Yes
	RCG EOF Cont.		Yes
	RCG EOF Freshman		Yes
	RCG EOF Fresh.		Yes
	RCG EOF Merit Grant		Yes
	RCG EOF Transfer		Yes
	RC Jersey Shore Grant		Yes
	Sierra Leone T&F Waiver		Yes
	SSHGS Transfer Schol		Yes
	Estimated NJ TAG		Yes
	Transfer Merit Schl		Yes
	Trustees Schol. - In State		Yes
	Trustees Schol. - Out of State		Yes
	Trustees Schol. R&B		Yes
	Urban League T&F		Yes
	VP Admin & Finance T&F		Yes
	Weiss Ecology Ctr. T&F		Yes
	World Trade Ctr. R&B		Yes
	World Trade Ctr. T&F		Yes
	Rowan University	The Rowan University Scholars Program	
Micro-Scholarships			Yes
Transfer Trustee Scholarship			Yes
Inductotherm Scholarship			Yes
Veteran and Dependent Scholarship			Yes
International Student Scholarships			Yes
Foundation Scholarship Program			Yes
Institutional Work Study			Yes
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	University Unrestricted Programs		
	-Rutgers Assistance Grants	Yes	Yes
	-Rutgers Scholarship Awards	Yes	Yes
	-All Others	Yes	Yes
	University Restricted Programs		
	-James D. Carr Scholarship	Yes	Yes
	-Athletic Sport Participation	Yes	n/a
	-Tuition Remission	Yes	Yes

		Athletes*	Non-Athletes
Senior Public Institution	Institutional Financial Aid programs	Yes/No	Yes/No
Stockton University	Presidential Scholarship		Yes
	Provost Scholarship		Yes
	Deans Scholarship		Yes
	Stockton Scholarship		Yes
	Excellence in Academic Award		Yes
	Stockton Award		Yes
	Stockton Grant-In-Aid		Yes
	Stockton Urban Leadership Award		Yes
	Stockton Tuition Scholarship		Yes
	Out of State Tuition Scholarship		Yes
Thomas Edison State University	<i>The University does not offer institutional financial assistance. There are scholarships offered by the University that are funded by outside sources. For a list of the scholarships, please go the University's website at http://www.tesu.edu/tuition/scholarships.cfm.</i>		
William Paterson University of NJ	Room Grant		Yes
	Student Success Scholarships		Yes
	Honors College Scholar		Yes
	New Phi Theta Kappa Pres Scholar		Yes
	Presidential Scholar		Yes
	Art Talent Trustee Scholar		Yes
	Music Talent Trustee Scholar		Yes
	New Trustee Scholar		Yes
	WPU NJSTARS II Scholarship		Yes
	WPU Freshman Grant		Yes
WPU Transfer Grant		Yes	

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**COMPARATIVE PROFILE - NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act
Financial Assistance (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (9))**

(9) Students who receive financial assistance		Total # Students	# Receiving Asst.	% Receiving Asst.	Average Amount		
					Institutional Aid	Non-Institutional Aid+	Athletic Aid
The College of New Jersey	Non-Athletes	6,955	5,097	73%	\$3,527	\$7,968	
Kean University	Non-Athletes	11,984	9,231	77%	\$2,188	\$12,989	
Montclair State University	Non-Athletes	21,965	14,331	65%	\$2,842	\$14,480	
New Jersey City University	Non-Athletes	6,508	5,365	82%	\$5,142	\$12,333	
New Jersey Institute of Technology	Athletes* (NCAA)	339	319	94%	\$11,005	\$12,833	\$21,070
	Non-Athletes	7,871	5,659	72%	\$9,046	\$14,871	NA
Ramapo College of New Jersey	Non-Athletes	5,618	3,861	69%	\$8,595	\$10,396	
Rowan University	Non-Athletes	15,401	12,870	84%	\$5,163	\$6,474	
Rutgers, The State University of NJ	Athletes* (NCAA)	702	555	79%	\$2,611	\$11,463	\$24,674
	Non-Athletes	48,979	36,218	74%	\$2,428	\$17,210	NA
Stockton University	Non-Athletes	8,275	7,006	85%	\$5,498	\$14,305	
Thomas Edison State University	Non-Athletes	15,272	3,257	21%	**	\$6,546	
William Paterson University of New Jersey	Non-Athletes	8,838	7,604	86%	\$4,595	\$12,888	

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+ Non-Institutional Aid includes private, state, and federal student aid other than athletic aid.

**Thomas Edison State University does not offer institutional financial assistance. There are scholarships offered by the College that are funded by outside sources.

**COMPARATIVE PROFILE - NJ Student and Parent Consumer Information Act
Financial Assistance (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (12) thru (14))
Average Student Loan Indebtedness**

	Resident Student when admitted			Commuting Student when admitted		
	(12) Graduating in 4 years	(13) Graduating in 6 Years	(14) Withdrawing after 1 year	(12) Graduating in 4 years	(13) Graduating in 6 Years	(14) Withdrawing after 1 year
The College of New Jersey	\$30,823	\$32,241	\$8,434	\$24,706	\$27,473	\$4,452
Kean University	\$24,329	\$28,285	\$5,301	\$21,363	\$26,912	\$4,926
Montclair State University	\$21,559	\$28,400	\$4,488	\$37,607	\$17,333	\$4,507
New Jersey City University	\$15,308	\$35,173	\$6,036	\$14,308	\$19,319	\$4,027
New Jersey Institute of Technology	\$19,136	\$28,240	\$4,866	\$18,419	\$27,061	\$4,163
Ramapo College of New Jersey	\$34,484	\$31,869	\$7,668	\$21,075	\$19,454	\$4,586
Rowan University	\$30,111	\$38,874	\$7,681	\$30,547	\$26,895	\$7,989
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	\$22,282	\$25,583	\$4,897	\$23,600	\$26,379	\$5,101
Stockton University	\$19,219	\$24,951	\$4,718	\$10,620	\$18,821	\$5,068
William Paterson University of New Jersey	\$22,648	\$29,785	\$4,988	\$20,341	\$24,045	\$4,409

	Other**		
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Faculty (P.L. 2009 Chapter 197 2. a. (15) & (16))**

	(15) Types of Faculty						(16) Course Sections Taught by each type of faculty				
		Total Faculty	Full-time Tenured/ Tenure Track Professors	Full-time Non-Tenure Track Professors	Part-time Faculty	Other (TA's, staff, etc)	Total Sections	Full-time Tenured/ Tenure Track Professors	Full-time Non-Tenure Track Professors	Part-time Faculty	Other (TA's, staff, etc)
The College of New Jersey	#	858	340	18	493	7	2,155	1,116	73	810	156
	%	100%	40%	2%	57%	1%	100%	52%	3%	38%	7%
Kean University	#	1,433	233	101	1,099	-	3,382	944	479	1,764	195
	%	100%	16%	7%	77%	-	100%	28%	14%	52%	6%
Montclair State University	#	1,908	525	97	1,139	147	4,739	1,926	373	2,079	361
	%	100%	28%	5%	60%	8%	100%	41%	8%	44%	7%
New Jersey City University	#	882	245	8	579	50	1,803	892	10	828	73
	%	100%	28%	1%	65%	6%	100%	49%	1%	46%	4%
New Jersey Institute of Technology	#	847	294	113	309	131	1,648	523	444	485	196
	%	100%	35%	13%	37%	15%	100%	32%	27%	29%	12%
Ramapo College of New Jersey	#	488	198	12	232	46	1,050	587	35	364	64
	%	100%	41%	2%	48%	9%	100%	56%	3%	35%	6%
Rowan University	#	1,633	354	81	1,198	0	4,631	1,461	286	2,884	0
	%	100%	22%	5%	73%	0%	100%	32%	6%	62%	0%
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	#	9,095	2,335	1,768	3,331	1,661	11,145	3,549	2,523	3,008	2,065
	%	100%	26%	19%	37%	18%	100%	32%	23%	27%	18%
Stockton University	#	730	306	24	314	86	1,867	1,170	73	469	155
	%	100%	42%	3%	43%	12%	100%	63%	4%	25%	8%
Thomas Edison State University	#	694	-	-	-	694	4,303	-	-	-	4,303
	%	100%	-	-	-	100%	100%	-	-	-	100%
William Paterson University of New Jersey	#	1,077	383	27	629	38	2,253	1,156	88	860	134
	%	100%	35%	3%	58%	4%	100%	52%	4%	38%	6%

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